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**Sent:** 2/12/2020 4:47:50 PM  
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**Subject:** RE: [External] Enforcement Follow-up

Thanks, all. Data in ECHO shows GenX permit limit exceedances in June and July of 2019. If we get the data from the Huntington PWS, which I agree that we should seek, it would be interesting to see if there is a correlation of PFAS hits to that time.

Do you all have more information on the spills?

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Right – I was, confusingly so, just mentioning how we would likely handle such a letter. I included the DW folks because they have a relationship with Chemours related to voluntary GenX sampling (an off-shoot of our 2018 amended Order on Consent), and, in addition to just asking WVAW for the data, I'm curious if the PWSs mentioned in the letter have been part of that voluntary sampling effort.

Sincerely,

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Hi Jackie. The letter was sent to WV so we are not responding. Also, I separately reached out to the R3 drinking water folks to get input on any potential next steps with the drinking water system. Asking them directly for the data sounds good to me.


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Thanks Chad. I'm looping in the R5 and R3 drinking water team into this conversation. The letter reads like a FOIA request to me, and R5 would likely treat it as such. I'm not sure why the waters supplier is saying the PFAS results are confidential – maybe it would help if we ask for the results directly?

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Hi Jeff,

See message below from WV and attached letter. I'm going to get some input here on the drinking water issues. Maybe we should discuss this and how/when we can give a case update to WV.

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Chad,

The email below was related to a phone call to follow up on the letter that I shared that we received from WVAMC. Erica said that the letters was driven by the intake sampling they conduct for PFAS compounds at their Huntington water plant intake. I asked if they had gotten any hits and she said that information was confidential. She then said that Cincinnati shares their results publicly and provided the link below. She was implying that the results correspond to reported spills at the Chemours Washington Works plant, but I have not been able to take the time to get river run times and confirm that.

What is the status of the action on the Chemours Washington Works?

Kindest Regards,  
Brad

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**From:** Erica N Pauken <Erica.Pauken@amwater.com>

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Brad,

Thanks for a meaningful conversation today. It was very insightful to help me make decisions to protect the sources of our water supply.

Below is the website for the Greater Cincinnati Water Works efforts related to PFAS sampling on the Ohio River.

<https://www.cincinnati-oh.gov/water/water-quality-and-treatment/water-your-health/pfas-and-genx/>

Thanks again for your time today. It's appreciated.

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